

## The Bloomfield Record.

OFFICE 29 BROAD ST.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Local Communications, Advertisements, etc., respectfully solicited. A free-lance medium of local information, it aims to give all subjects fearlessly and impartially, giving its readers an unfettered opinion as it claims for itself, excluding only objectionable anonymous personal attacks or insinuations, and news of advertisements of doubtful utility. All who appreciate and are willing to sustain a local paper conducted upon these principles are asked to become subscribers.

S. MORRIS BULLIN, Publisher and Proprietor.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

## Musical Instruction.

Mrs. F. W. Bennett's musical season begins Thursday, September 8th. Special attention given to beginners. For terms, etc., address or call at No. 537 Bloomfield Ave.

Adam Land, of Maple St., has gone to Boston, Mass., for a few weeks.

Edward Van Duyne, of Paterson, while riding on Broad St., on Tuesday afternoon, struck an opossum near New St.

A meeting of the Bloomfield Cycling and Athletic Club will be held to-night, to consider the advisability of disbanding the club.

The Catholic club tendered a reception to the women friends of the members in their parlors on Bloomfield Ave., last night.

Adam Bonig and family will move into their new house on Baldwin Street next week.

Township Clerk William L. Johnson is a candidate for County Clerk of Essex County. Dr. Wrightson's term expires next year.

An exciting game of foot ball took place on Monday afternoon between the Hercules team of Bloomfield and the Montclair Military Academy team. The game resulted in a tie. Both teams failed to score.

The election of Grand lodge officers of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Eureka lodge, on Tuesday night, Dec. 1. All Past Chancellors are requested to be present.

Halsey M. Barrett, of this town, is a candidate for County Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, provided Judge Kirkpatrick is chosen to succeed the late Judge, Edward T. Green, of the United States District Court.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders have awarded the contract for building the Asylum annex at Verona, to Frederick Kilgus, of Newark. Mr. Kilgus is a brother-in-law of John Jaeger, the Glenwood Avenue meat dealer.

Excelsior Hose Co. No. 3 have elected these officers for the year: Foreman, Peter A. Wade; Assistant Foreman, William C. Morris; Secretary, William R. Rawson.

It is said that the committee in charge of changing the district lines in the First Ward, contemplate the addition of a part of the Second Ward, or that section bounded by the Mocc's canal and Belleville Ave.

Phoenix Hose Co. No. 1 have elected the following officers for the year: Foreman, M. N. Higgins; Assistant Foreman, Walling Van Riper; Secretary, L. B. Harrison.

The new bridge over the canal at Berkeley Avenue has not been opened to traffic. The masons are busy at work completing the wall for the sidewalk on each side of the driveway. The town will do the necessary filling in of earth when this work is completed.

At the regular meeting of the Essex County Building and Loan Association held on Tuesday night, \$2800 was sold at 61 per cent premium. About 500 shares have been subscribed for in the new series, the thirteenth.

The Board of Health will meet next Monday night to take action on the water supply of the inhabitants of the brick row on Franklin St. An analysis of the water has been made by chemist D. H. Baldwin of Montclair.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Smith will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home, No. 15 Spruce St., next Wednesday night.

The Montclair and Bloomfield policemen formed a temporary organization of a benevolent association at the Montclair Police Station, Tuesday afternoon, and elected these officers: President, W. L. Pennell; secretary, Edward Ackerman; treasurer, Chas. F. Hummel; financial secretary, John R. Baylis; sergeant-at-arms, James Mc Garry.

The Exempt Firemen's Association held its annual meeting in the parlors of Essex Hook and Ladder Company, on Tuesday night and elected these officers for the year: President, Thomas E. Hayes; first vice-president, Theodore Cadmus; second vice-president, John G. Welden; secretary, Chas. W. Powers; treasurer, Wm. L. Johnson; financial secretary, Wm. R. Rawson; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Wissner; standing committee, Hubert J. Ashley, Michael N. Higgins, Peter A. Wade; trustees, James H. Cockfair, Bernard F. Higgins and Frank Foster; representatives to Relief Association, Seymour P. Gilbert and W. B. Corby.

The members of the German congregation are anticipating the occupancy of their church by Christmas tide. The work of remodeling has wrought a complete change in its appearance, making it more modern and ornate than formerly. The children have undertaken to raise the money for the new bell, and the ladies are busy soliciting for the carpet.

## LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remains in the Post Office at Bloomfield N. J., for the week ending, Nov. 20, 1896.  
Johnson, Miss Amy; Lockwood, John; Morris, Mrs. Mary E.; Pearson, James Wil; Thompson, Joseph A.

Postmaster

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Glen Ridge, N. J., Nov. 20, 1896.  
Boland, Miss Margaret Monroe, Mr. H. C.; Roberts, Miss Fannie Scorsby, Mrs. G. Wood, Mrs. Theodore

Any person calling for the above will please ask for advertised letters.

THOMAS MORITZ,

Postmaster

## Evangelistic Meetings.

On Sabbath evening Union Evangelistic services began in the First Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Wm. W. Clark. A choir consisting of singers from all the churches of the union assisted, under the leadership of Theodore H. Ward. The evangelist is a man of keen perception and remarkable knowledge of the Scriptures. On Sunday evening he gave a clear exposition of the relations of the Word and Work. On Monday night, Grace and the Law was the theme. On Tuesday, How to Pray was the subject, on which the speaker earnestly dwelt. On Wednesday night he spoke of Confidence, and on Thursday evening a sermon on the Ministry of the Holy Spirit followed.

The meetings are marked by a serious, thoughtful spirit of devotion, the singing is hearty and after-meetings have been held, which have proved the words of the preacher as soul-stirring and efficient, and admirably calculated to show the Way of Life.

Some of the meetings have been preceded by a season of earnest prayer in the Parish House, attended by ministers and church officers.

On Wednesday evening Rev. Mr. Lee returned from a trip to Philadelphia and gave some impressions of the evangelistic work there.

Sunday morning will be given to a union service in the First Church, at which Mr. Chapman will preach. At 4 P. M., he will address young people and in the evening the service will be for men only.

The Union Evangelistic services will be continued during the coming week under the leadership of Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., of Philadelphia. Arrangements have been made for extra meetings in the afternoon, conducted by Mr. Chapman, and also for children's services conducted by Rev. P. A. Miller. The following programme will be followed: On Lord's Day, Nov. 22, in the First Presbyterian Church, union service at 10.30 A. M., young people's service at 4 P. M., and service for men only at 7.30 P. M. All conducted by Dr. Chapman.

In the Park M. E. Church at 10.30 A. M., service conducted by Rev. J. Beveridge Lee. In the Westminster Church at 7.30 P. M., service conducted by Rev. Chas. A. Cook.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, union service at three o'clock in the Westminster Church, conducted by Dr. Chapman, and on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at four o'clock, a children's service, conducted by Rev. E. A. Miller, will be held in the school-room of the Baptist Church.

The usual union Thanksgiving service will be held at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, in the Park M. E. Church, at which Rev. J. Beveridge Lee will preach on "Thanksgiving Day." There will be no afternoon service at 3 o'clock, but the usual service will be held in the evening.

## A Magical Performance.

On Wednesday evening Mingus, a magician of our own town gave a mystification performance in Central Hall. The following tricks besides a great many others were given: A basket trick performed by swords, a man inside of a basket and nine swords thrust through the basket in different places and after the swords were removed the man appeared unharmed. In the iron cage x-ray feat, Mingus was secured in a bag with his hands tied behind him and locked in a cage with heavy iron bars and in a few minutes he appeared outside of the cage which was still locked, and he still in the bag. The electric box trick consisted in the exhibition of a heavy iron-bound wooden box, which was firmly locked and tied with rope and canvas, and placed in the tent which was the scene of Mingus' transformations. He himself entered and after the space of one minute and some seconds the box was exposed to view with the magician held prisoner in the box which remained tied and locked. In the bird cage trick, a brass cage was hung up, then three birds taken out, placed in a paper bag, and by means of a pistol the bag was shot into pieces but the birds appeared back in the cage, a distance of four feet, unharmed. Mingus borrowed three rings, and placed the same in a pistol and shot them across the stage where they entered into a pie which was cut open and about a dozen birds flew out of it with rings tied to three of the birds' wings with ribbon. In the fish trick Mingus secured a trout fly to a fish line with pole swung it through the air, hooked a goldfish, removed from the hook, placed it in the water and it began to swim.

Those mentioned are the only ones of their kind ever performed before, and manifested marked coolness and skill on the part of the performer. This was Mingus' first appearance before the public and it was a success. The hall was partly filled and nearly every body went away pleased.

## Miss Nordhoff, Bookbinder.

Miss Ethel Nordhoff, a daughter of Charles Nordhoff, is another one of the young women of the day who are making new departures by entering paths of work hitherto trodden almost entirely by men. Miss Nordhoff has chosen book-binding as her profession and has fitted herself for it by a course of preparation under Mr. Cobden Sanderson, at the Dove bindery, near London, whence issue the delightful bindings de luxe that are the choice treasures of their happy owners.

## Miss Anna Millar.

The fact that Miss Anna Millar is the business manager of Theodore Thomas' orchestra is interesting. The amount of planning and detail work necessarily connected with such a position is enormous. Miss Millar was born on a farm near Muscatine, Ia. She is most successful in her work. She is described as being attractive and thoroughly womanly, and she handles the great orchestra's business with absolute ease and correctness.

## A License to Preach.

Mrs. Caroline B. Buell of East Hampton, Conn., well known as the corresponding secretary for 13 years of the National W. C. T. U., was given a license to preach the gospel by the Life and Advent union at its recent annual meeting. The offer was entirely unexpected by Mrs. Buell, but will not be declined.

Mice are particularly fond of the birds which are now worn on modish hats. This is said in friendly warning to those who leave their chapeaus in places where the little rodents can get at them. Take heed, lest the greatest marvel in millinery will look as though a cyclone had struck it.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

## THAT CRAYON.

Mr. Smithers opened the door himself, and every one in the house could hear just what he said when the caller made his errand known. Mrs. Smithers laughed a little hysterically, and the hired girl, as she stooped down to baste the nicely browning roast, grinned broadly into the hot air of the oven. But the two guests—Mr. Smithers' mother and spinster aunt from Philadelphia—could hardly be expected to see anything humorous in the profanity which assailed their ears. Mrs. Smithers, the younger, didn't see quite how John could talk that way when his Quaker mother was around, but she realized somewhat the strength of his provocation, and when the old lady ran distractedly to the door she put her arm around her reassuringly and said:

"It's a man who wants to be a photographer, mother, and John has just had such an experience!"

"But—but—how can thee use such language? To think that a man of mine should swear and abuse a fellow mortal in that way!"

There was the sound of a little scuffle in the hall, the crashing of glass, and then the sudden slamming of the outer door, when the host, flushed, but triumphant, appeared in the sitting room and confronted two weeping women, and one whose expression told him more plainly than words that, while a detachment of her household might consider him an ungenerous sinner, one member regarded him as a simple chump.

"The roast in the oven isn't quite ready, John," said Mrs. Smithers significantly. "So perhaps you had better explain to mother and Aunt Laviny your somewhat unusual language."

"By George, mother," exclaimed Mr. Smithers, suddenly recalled to his senses, "this is too bad! Wouldn't have had it happen for a farm! And Aunt Vinny too. Well, I guess I'm in disgrace. I'll have to explain, as Emma says."

"You know, I've always fought shy of photographs and never had a picture taken in my life until last month, when I went out camping in Wisconsin with a crowd of the fellows, and we had a group taken, the nine of us, and showing the boat and a string of fish. I had my hat on and wore a negligee shirt, with a loose tie, and it looked first rate. I brought it home, and Emma was delighted, and now her part comes in."

"Mother, ever since we've been married," said the little woman, "I've begged and entreated John to have his picture taken. 'What if he should be taken away?' I used to think. He promised he would some day, and once or twice he's had his courage almost up to the point of going to a gallery, but since he lost his hair he has given up all intention of ever having a photograph taken."

"One morning I was sitting here, looking at that group, when the bell rang, and I ran to the door, with the picture in my hand. A man from Johnson's gallery was there, and he wanted to enlarge photographs or make life size crayons from tintypes or even old daguerotypes."

"Can you take this one from the group?" I asked, and he assured me that it would be the easiest thing in the world."

Mr. Smithers again forgot himself. "John!" said his mother reproachfully.

"Well, there were some changes I wanted made. I told him to take off the slouch hat and put a high collar and dress suit on him, for I didn't want him dressed like a tramp for a parlor picture. He said there'd be no difficulty whatever about that and promised to have the picture done and framed so I could surprise John when he came home from Omaha Thursday evening, and—well, I guess that part of it was all right, wasn't it?"

"I should say so," said the man of the house, resuming the narrative. "Emma came down the road a few stations to meet me that day, and I thought something was up by the way she acted. The picture hadn't come when she left home, so she gave the money to the girl and told her to accept it and hang it over the mantel in the parlor. When we came in, I saw her look at Lize, and Lize grinned knowingly and nodded toward the front room."

"Go into the parlor, dear," said Emma, "while I'm taking off my bonnet. Perhaps you'll see something new there!"

"I opened the door, and there was the darndest looking idiot you ever saw, with a neck a yard long and a thick crop of black hair combed pompadour and a suit like an undertaker's."

"Who's this?" I yelled with some additions I will not attempt to repeat, mother; so don't look anxious."

"Why, it's you!" said Emma.

"Not on your life!" said I. And then she caught sight of it and shrieked."

"But, my son, thy profanity and abuse toward that poor man can hardly be excused by that!"

Mr. Smithers looked at his wife distressedly. An inspiration seized her. "John," she said, "show mother the picture."

He ran up stairs two steps at a time and returned with the crayon. The old ladies looked at it, growing pale with horror.

"Son," said the mother, setting her cap determinedly, "thee certainly had provocation."—Exchange.

## Rather Misleading.

Signs are often misleading. This is due, it has been said by somebody, to the supposed fact that ultimately all bad spellers get into the business of sign painting. There is a restaurant on one of the little known east side streets, says the New York Times, that makes a specialty of serving oysters and fish. Above the door is a sign that reads, "All orders executed with dispatch."

## Full.

"How does he get a full house, I wonder?"

"Perhaps by driving his audience to drink."—Detroit Tribune.

## LARKIN BROS.

Carpenters & Builders.

Estimates given at short notice.

Office and Shop: 25 Herman Street.

GLEN RIDGE, N. J.

JOBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

Plans and Specifications Drawn.

Very narrow plaiting is a favorite dress trimming. A costume of gray camel's hair is made up in a plain princess fashion. The waist closes at one side, and the skirt, waist and sleeves are, as one enthusiastic young woman expressed it, absolutely smothered in pinked out ruffles of iridescent taffeta. In addition to the plaiting these ruffles are plaited, then drawn out a little to make fans, which are laid so as to form bands of trimming from shoulders to waist line as outlines for yokes and to supply the place of the almost collapsed sleeves. One dress has an outlined yoke of very narrow pinked and plaited ruffling. From the seams where the sleeves are sewed in are similar ruffles of varying widths, the lower one being about 14 inches wide and the upper one not over 5 inches wide.—New York Ledger.

To change one's nationality in Russia is not at the command of every purse. The first condition is that you should be a landowner for five years at the shortest, and that during the whole of that period you should have resided upon your property in that country. The next condition is that you should take the oath of allegiance to the czar.

When an Englishman becomes a naturalized Norwegian, his wife and children also change their nationality.

JOHN P. SCHERFF

## PHARMACIST.

Cor. Glenwood & Washington Aves.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Near Bay Avenue. The chance of a life time to the right party to get a home for themselves. Let an old shape reason for selling at such a sacrifice. Address or call 52 Bay Avenue, Bloomfield, N. J.

TO LET.—Four pleasant rooms at No. 46 Maple Street. Inquire at 38 Maple St.

TO LET.—House, 6 rooms, \$12. Inquire 32 Morris Place.

TO LET.—Three pleasant rooms for high house-keeping. 69 Maple St., Bloomfield.

FIRST CLASS BOARD and Rooms. Also table board. Near the Park. Address: Board, Bloomfield Post Office

## Drawing &amp; Painting.

MISS H. A. SHIBLEY,

361 Belleville Ave., Bloomfield, N. J.

CLASSES RE-OPEN OCT. 6th.

Thorough instruction in Drawing from Cost and Life, Water-Color, Oil, Tapestry and China Painting, China fired at the Studio. Orders taken for decorating China, or replacing broken sets.

## H. FLETCHER RIVERS

Begs to announce to his former patrons and the residents of Bloomfield that he will resume his school.

## DANCING CLASSES

At his new and elegantly appointed rooms,

No. 401 & 403 Main St., Orange, N. J.

ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th.

Misses and Masters, 4 P. M. Ladies and Gentlemen, 8 P. M. Private classes or lessons instructed at my rooms or residence of pupil. The Hall will be engaged, receptions, entertainments, etc. Inspection invited. For particulars call or write

No. 637 Madison Ave., New York City

## Joseph B. White's Dancing Classes

Preliminary lessons during October. Season commences

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th.

Men's class (at popular rates) Monday evenings. Private lessons. Terms upon application.

494 Broad Street, Newark.

## United States Casualty Co

(BURGLARY INSURANCE DEPT.)

Household goods, valuables, merchandise, etc., insured against loss by burglary.

H. H. LAKE, 50 Park Avenue, Bloomfield, Agent for Bloomfield and Glen Ridge.

If desired a representative will call at residence or store and give full particulars, rates, etc.

## MR. JOHN HUGHES,

Certified Teacher of Ismae Fitman's Shorthand and Graduate of the New York Metropolitan School has opened a class in

## SHORT HAND

at the E. C. & A. A. Club.

THOROUGH INSTRUCTION GUARANTEED.

Terms moderate.

Private lessons are only given, but at cheap rates.

Terms and further particulars on application.

## JOHN G. KEYLER &amp; SON

Bloomfield Avenue.

DEALERS IN

## FURNITURE.

Of Every Description.

Parlor and Chamber Suits, Bureaus,

Bedsteads, Sofas, Lounges, What

Not, Book-Shelves and Cases,

Brackets, Looking Glasses, Etc

OIL CLOTH, CARPET LINING, MATTING

Mattresses and Spring Beds

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Upholstering and Repairing done with neatness.